SUMMONS

(CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso a Acusado)

GERALD ARMSTRONG; MICHAEL WALTON; THE GERALD ARMSTRONG CORPORATION, a California for-profit corporation, NOES 1 THROUGH 100, INCLUSIVE

FOR COURT USE ONLY (SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

(A Ud. le esta demandando)

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, a California not-for-profit religious corporation,

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

Después de que le entreguen esta citación judicial usted tiene un plazo de 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS para presentar una respuesta escrita a máquina en esta corte.

Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le ofrecerá protección; su respuesta escrita a máquina tiene que cumplir con las formalidades legales apropiadas si usted quiere que la corte escuche su caso.

Si usted no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso, y le pueden quitar su salario, su dinero y otras cosas de su propiedad sin aviso adicional por parte de la corte.

Existen otros requisitos iegales. Puede que usted quiera llamar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia de abogados o a una oficina de ayuda legal (vea el directorio telefónico).

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es) Marin County Superior Court Room 151, Hall of Justice San Rafael, California

CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso)

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)

Andrew H. Wilson, Esq. WILSON, RYAN & CAMPILONGO 235 Montgomery Street Suite 450

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DATE: July (Fecha)

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HOWARD HANSON C. HARDING

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1. X as an individual defendant.

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3. on behalf of (specify):

CCP 416.10 (corporation) under:

CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)

CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) other:

4. by personal delivery on (date):

CCP 416.60 (minor) CCP 416.70 (conservatee)

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CCP 416.90 (individual)

FILED 1 Andrew H. Wilson WILSON, RYAN & CAMPILONGO JUL 2 3 1993 235 Montgomery Street 2 Suite 450 HOWARD HANSON 3 San Francisco, California 94104 MARIN COUNTY CLERK (415) 391-3900 "C HARDING DIPLT 4 Laurie J. Bartilson 5 BOWLES & MOXON 6255 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 2000 6 Hollywood, CA 90028 (213) 953-3360 7 Attorneys for Plaintiff 8 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL 9 10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN 12 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY) CASE NO. INTERNATIONAL, a California notfor-profit religious corporation,) VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO SET ASIDE FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS 15 AND FOR DAMAGES; CONSPIRACY Plaintiff, 16 [C.C. §§ 3302, 3439.07(a)(1),(3)] VS. 17 GERALD ARMSTRONG; MICHAEL WALTON;) DATE: 18 THE GERALD ARMSTRONG CORPORATION, TIME: a California for-profit DEPT:

corporation; DOES 1 through 100,

Defendants.

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Plaintiff, by its attorneys, Wilson, Ryan & Campilongo and Bowles & Moxon, for its Complaint, alleges:

DISCOVERY CUT-OFF: None

MOTION CUT-OFF: None

TRIAL DATE: None

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NATURE OF THE ACTION

In December, 1986, plaintiff and defendant Gerald
 Armstrong ("Armstrong") entered into a settlement agreement ("the Agreement"). The Agreement provided for a mutual release and

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waiver of all claims arising out of a cross-complaint which defendant Armstrong had filed in the case of Church of Scientology of California v. Gerald Armstrong, Los Angeles Superior Court No. C 420153. Armstrong, a former Church member who sought, by both litigation and covert means, to disrupt the activities of his former faith, displayed through the years an intense and abiding hatred for the Church, and an eagerness to annoy and harass his former co-religionists by spreading enmity and hatred among members and former members. Plaintiff sought, with the Agreement, to end all of Armstrong's covert activities against it, along with the litigation itself. For that reason, the Agreement contained carefully negotiated and agreed-upon confidentiality provisions and provisions prohibiting Armstrong from fomenting litigation against plaintiff by third parties. These provisions were bargained for by plaintiff to put an end to the enmity and strife generated by Mr. Armstrong once and for The Agreement also provided, inter alia, for liquidated damages to be paid by Armstrong should he choose to breach these provisions.

2. In or about February, 1990, Armstrong began to take a series of actions which directly violated provisions of the Agreement. Fearing that plaintiff would seek to collect the liquidated damages owed by his breaches, Armstrong, as set forth below, fraudulently conveyed all of his property, including real property located in Marin County, cash, and personal property to defendants Michael Walton, the Gerald Armstrong Corporation, and Does 1-100, receiving no consideration in return. Thereafter, Armstrong deliberately set out to repeatedly breach the

Agreement, incurring a debt which at present totals at least \$1,800,000, and which he has and had no assets to use to satisfy the debt.

3. Armstrong's breaches and resulting indebtedness are presently the subject of two actions pending in Los Angeles Superior Court, Church of Scientology International v. Armstrong, LASC No. BC 052395 ("the First Action"), demanding liquidated damages of \$600,000.00 for breaches occurring between July, 1991 and May, 1992, and Church of Scientology International v. Armstrong, LASC No. BC 084642 ("the Second Action"), demanding liquidated damages of \$1,200,000.00, for breaches occurring between August, 1991 and June, 1993.

THE PARTIES

- 4. Plaintiff Church of Scientology International is a non-profit religious corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of California, having its principal offices in Los Angeles, California. Plaintiff CSI is the Mother Church of the Scientology religion.
- Defendant Gerald Armstrong is a resident of Marin County, California.
- Defendant Michael Walton is a resident of Marin County,
 California.
- 7. Defendant Gerald Armstrong Corporation ("GAC") is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of California, having its principal offices in San Anselmo, California.
- 8. Plaintiff is ignorant of the names and capacities of the defendants identified as DOES 1 through 25, inclusive, and thus brings suit against those defendants by their true names

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upon the ascertainment of their true names and capacities, and their responsibility for the conduct alleged herein.

DEFENDANT GAC IS THE ALTER EGO OF

DEFENDANT ARMSTRONG

- Defendant Armstrong is GAC's president and sole 9. officer, its principal shareholder and sole employee, and has been since the incorporation of GAC in 1987. Further, defendant Armstrong has the sole and exclusive right to control the corporation's bank account and its disbursement of funds.
- Defendant GAC is, and at all times since its incorporation was, the alter ego of defendant Armstrong. There exists, and at all times since GAC's incorporation has existed, a unity of interest and ownership between these two defendants such that any separateness between them has ceased to exist: Defendant Armstrong caused his own personal assets to be transferred to GAC without adequate consideration in order to evade payment of his lawful obligations, and defendant Armstrong has completely controlled, dominated, managed and operated GAC since its incorporation for his own personal benefit.
- Defendant GAC is, and at all times mentioned was, a mere shell, instrumentality and conduit through which defendant Armstrong carried on his activities in the corporate name exactly as he conducted them previous to GAC's incorporation. Armstrong exercised and exercises such complete control and dominance of such activities that any individuality or separateness of defendant GAC and defendant Armstrong does not, and at all relevant times did not, exist.
 - Adherence to the fiction of the separate existence of

defendant GAC as an entity distinct from defendant Armstrong would permit an abuse of the corporate privilege and would sanction fraud, in that Armstrong transferred his material assets to GAC in 1988, at the time of his embarkation on the campaign of harassment described herein, and with the intention of preventing plaintiff from obtaining monetary relief from Armstrong pursuant to the liquidated damages clause. Hence, GAC exists solely so that Armstrong may be "judgment proof."

THE CONTRACT

- 13. On or about December 6, 1986, CSI and Armstrong entered into a written confidential settlement Agreement, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference.
- 14. The Agreement was entered into by plaintiff and defendant Armstrong, with the participation of their respective counsel after full negotiation. Each provision of the Agreement was carefully framed by the parties and their counsel to accurately reflect the agreement of the parties.
- Armstrong the provisions in the Agreement delineated in paragraphs 7(D), 7(H), 7(G), 10 and paragraphs 12 through 18. Plaintiff took this step because it was well aware, through investigation, that Armstrong had undertaken a series of covert activities, apart from the litigation, which were intended by Armstrong to discredit Church leaders, spark government raids into the Churches, create phony "evidence" of wrongdoing against the Churches, and, ultimately, destroy the Churches and their leadership.

Paragraph 7(D) of the Agreement provided, in substance, that Armstrong: (1) would not create or publish, or assist another in creating or publishing, any media publication or broadcast, concerning information about plaintiff, L. Ron Hubbard or any other persons or entities released by the Agreement; (2) would maintain "strict confidentiality and silence" with respect to his alleged experiences with plaintiff or any knowledge he 8 might have concerning plaintiff, L. Ron Hubbard, or other Scientology-related entities and individuals; (3) would not disclose any documents which related to plaintiff or other 10 identified entities and individuals; and (4) would pay to 11 plaintiff \$50,000 in liquidated damages for each disclosure or 12 13 other breach of that paragraph.

- 17. Contemporaneously with the signing of the Agreement, Armstrong represented that he understood the Agreement's provisions and was acting of his own free will and not under duress.
- The Agreement also provided that plaintiff CSI would pay to Armstrong's attorney, Michael Flynn, a lump sum amount intended to settle not just Armstrong's case, but the cases of other clients of Mr. Flynn as well, and that Mr. Flynn would pay to Armstrong a portion of that settlement amount. The exact amount of the portion to be paid to Armstrong by Mr. Flynn was maintained as confidential between Mr. Flynn and Armstrong.
 - CSI paid to Mr. Flynn the lump sum settlement amount.
- Mr. Flynn paid to Armstrong his confidential portion of the lump sum settlement amount, which was at least \$520,000, after expenses.

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21. The consideration paid to Armstrong was fair, reasonable and adequate. Plaintiff CSI has performed all of its obligations pursuant to the Agreement.

BREACHES OF THE AGREEMENT

- 22. Beginning in February, 1990, and continuing unabated until the present, Armstrong has breached the Agreement wilfully and repeatedly, including, inter _alia, the provisions of Paragraph 7(D) of the Agreement which require Armstrong to pay plaintiff liquidated damages for each such breach.
- 23. In addition to the breaches of the Agreement which invoke the liquidated damages clause, Armstrong has committed additional violations of provisions of the Agreement which entitle plaintiff to compensatory damages according to proof.
- 24. Despite demand by plaintiff, Armstrong has refused to pay any damages, liquidated or compensatory, for the deliberate breaches of the Agreement described herein.
- 25. The breaches described herein are presently the subject of litigation in the First Action and the Second Action, and have not yet been reduced to judgment.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

TO SET ASIDE FRAUDULENT TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY

(Against Defendants Gerald Armstrong and Michael Walton)

- 26. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs 1 25, inclusive, and incorporates them herein by reference.
- 27. On or about August 24, 1990, defendant Gerald Armstrong was an owner and in possession and control of that real property situated in Marin County known as 707 Fawn Drive, San Anselmo, California, and more particularly described as follows:

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PARCEL TWO as shown upon that certain Parcel Map entitled, "Parcel Map Lands of California Land Title Portion Lands described in book 2887 of Official Records, at page 367, also being Portion of Lots 501 and 501-A unrecorded Map of Sleepy Hollow Acres, Vicinity of San Anselmo, Marin County, California, filed for record April 8, 1976 in Volume 12 of Parcel Maps, at page 43, Marin County Records.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion deeded to Alain Pigois and Nina Pigois, husband and wife, as community property, by Deed recorded February 27, 1989, Serial No. 89 13373.

PARCEL TWO

AN EASEMENT for ingress, egress and public utility purposes described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of Fawn Drive, said point being the most southwesterly corner of Parcel 3, as shown upon that certain map entitled, "Parcel Map Lands of California Land Title Portion Lands described in Book 2887 of Official Records, at page 367, also being a portion of Lots 501 and 501-A, unrecorded Map of Sleepy Hollow Acres, Vicinity of San Anselmo, Marin County, California", filed for record April 9, 1976 in Volume 12 of Parcel Maps, at page 43, Marin County Records, said point also being the intersection of the calls "South 26° 20' East 135 feet and North 63° 40' East 20 feet" as contained in Parcel 2 of the Deed executed by California Land Title Company, a corporation to Michael C. McGuckin, et ux, recorded March 26, 1976 in Book 3010 of Official Records, at page 190, Marin County Records; thence from said point of beginning and along the exterior boundary of said Parcel 3, North 63° 40' East 20 feet; thence North 75° 07' 20" East 164.00 feet; thence leaving said exterior boundary of Parcel 3, North 12° 41' East 85.00 feet; thence North 30° 45' West 126.00 feet, thence North 13° 30' East 79.21 feet to the northwesterly boundary of Parcel 1, as shown upon that certain map referred to hereinabove; thence along the exterior boundary of said Parcel 1, South 84° 00' west 75.70 feet to the most Northerly corner of the parcel of land described in the Deed executed by Charles B. Roertson, et ux, to Paul Hopkins Talbot, Jr., et ux, recorded January 30, 1956 in book 1002 of Official Records, at page 623, Marin County Records; thence 111.77 feet, thence leaving said exterior boundary of Parcel 1, South 18° 45' East 95.06 feet thence South 21° 48' West 70.66 feet; thence South 75° 07' 20" West 160.00 feet to the certline of Fawn Drive; thence along the

- 28. On or about August 24, 1990, defendants Gerald

 Armstrong and Michael Walton transferred by grant deed the abovedescribed property to defendant Michael Walton. On August 27,
 1990, the grant deed was recorded in Marin County Official

 Records as number 90 50497 in the Office of the County Recorder
 of Marin County, California.
- 29. Plaintiff is further informed and believes and thereon alleges that the transfer was made with an actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud plaintiff in the collection of its damages.
- 30. Further, plaintiff is informed, and believes, and thereon alleges that at the time Armstrong made the transfers, he intended in the future to engage in the conduct in breach of his Agreement with plaintiff, described above, knowing that he would thereby incur the damages described herein and for which he would have rendered himself judgment-proof.
- 31. Defendant Armstrong received no money or other consideration in exchange for the aforementioned transfer. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that at the time of the transfer of the real property defendant Armstrong's interest in the real property was not less than \$397,500.00. Thus, defendant Armstrong did not receive reasonably equivalent value in exchange for his interest in the real property.
- 32. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that defendant Walton received the above-described real property

with knowledge that defendant Armstrong intended to (1) hinder, delay or defraud the collection of plaintiff's aforementioned damages and (2) further breach his Agreement with plaintiff, thereby incurring substantial damages which it would be impossible for Armstrong to pay. Defendant Walton had previously advised Armstrong concerning the Agreement and was familiar with its terms and conditions; further, Armstrong had informed defendant Walton of his vendetta against plaintiff and all. Churches of Scientology, and of his intentions to breach the Agreement. Moreover, Walton was well aware of the fraudulent nature of the transfer, for which he received no money or other consideration.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

TO SET ASIDE FRAUDULENT TRANSFER OF ASSETS

(Against All Defendants)

- 33. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs 1-25, inclusive, and incorporates them herein by reference.
- 34. On or about August, 1990, defendant Gerald Armstrong was the owner and in possession and control of approximately \$41,500 in cash, and shares of stock in The Gerald Armstrong Corporation which were valued by Armstrong at \$1,000,000.
- 35. On or about August, 1990, Armstrong transferred the \$41,500 in cash and the shares of stock in The Gerald Armstrong Corporation to defendants Walton and Does 1 100.
- 36. Plaintiff is further informed and believes and thereon alleges that the transfer was made with an actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud plaintiff in the collection of its damages.

- 38. Defendant Armstrong received no money or other consideration in exchange for the aforementioned transfer.

 Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that at the time of the transfer of the cash and stock, defendant Armstrong's interest in the cash and stock was not less than \$1,041,500. Thus, defendant Armstrong did not receive reasonably equivalent value in exchange for his interest in the transferred assets.
- 39. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that defendants Walton and Does 1 -100 received the above-described real property with knowledge that defendant Armstrong intended to (1) hinder, delay or defraud the collection of plaintiff's aforementioned damages; and (2) further breach his Agreement with plaintiff, thereby incurring substantial damages which it would be impossible for Armstrong or his corporation to pay. Defendant Walton had previously advised Armstrong concerning the Agreement and was familiar with its terms and conditions; further, Armstrong had informed defendant Walton and Does 1-100 of his vendetta against plaintiff and all Churches of Scientology, and of his intentions to breach the Agreement.

 Moreover, Walton and Does 1-100 were well aware of the fraudulent nature of the transfer, for which they received no money or other

consideration.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

CONSPIRACY

(Against All Defendants)

- 40. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs 1-32 and 34-39, inclusive, and incorporates them herein by reference.
- Armstrong, Walton, and Does 1 100 agreed, and knowingly and willfully conspired between themselves to hinder, delay and defraud plaintiff in the collection of its damages, and to render Armstrong unable to pay any and all damages to plaintiff which Armstrong had incurred and intended to and did incur in violation of the Agreement.
- 42. Pursuant to this conspiracy, the above-named defendants agreed that Walton and Does 1 100 would take ownership and/or possession of all of defendant Armstrong's assets of any value, including the above-described real property, cash and stock and everything remaining from the proceeds of the settlement which Armstrong had accepted from plaintiff pursuant to the Agreement. Further, the defendants conspired and agreed to hide any and all future assets acquired by Armstrong in the sham corporation, The Gerald Armstrong Corporation, in order to protect Armstrong's assets from collection so long as he was breaching the Agreement, and plaintiff was attempting to collect damages for those breaches. Plaintiff is unaware of the present value of those assets which have been so hidden, but is informed and believes and thereon alleges that their value exceeds \$1,800,000, the minimum value of plaintiff's claim.

43. Defendants Armstrong, Walton, The Gerald Armstrong Corporation and Does 1 - 100 did the acts and things herein alleged pursuant to, and in furtherance of, the conspiracy and agreement alleged above.

- 44. As a proximate result of the wrongful acts herein alleged, plaintiff has been generally damaged in the sum of \$1,800,000.
- Armstrong, The Gerald Armstrong Corporation and Does 1-100 knew of defendant Armstrong's actions and intended actions against plaintiff, knew of Armstrong's resultant obligation to plaintiff, and knew that plaintiff's claims could only be satisfied out of the property, sums and stock transferred by Armstrong. Notwithstanding this knowledge, defendants Walton, Armstrong, The Gerald Armstrong Corporation and Does 1-100 intentionally, willfully, fraudulently and maliciously did the things herein alleged to defraud and oppress plaintiff. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to exemplary or punitive damages in the sum of \$3,000,000 against all defendants, individually and severally.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

ON THE FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1. That the transfer of the real property from defendant Armstrong to defendant Walton be set aside and declared void as to the plaintiff herein to the extent necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim in the sum of \$1,800,000 plus interest thereon at the maximum rate permitted by law from 1990;
 - 2. That defendant Walton be restrained from disposing of

the property transferred;

- 3. That a temporary restraining order be granted plaintiff enjoining and restraining defendant Walton, and his representatives, agents, and attorneys from selling, transferring, conveying, or otherwise disposing of any of the property transferred;
- 4. That the judgment herein be declared a lien on the property transferred;
- 5. That an order be made declaring that defendant Walton holds all of the real property described above in trust for plaintiff.
- 6. That defendant Walton be required to account to plaintiff for all profits and proceeds earned from or taken in exchange for the property described above.

ON THE SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1. That the transfer of assets from defendant Armstrong to defendants Walton and Does 1 100 be set aside and declared void as to the plaintiff herein to the extent necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim in the sum of \$1,800,000 plus interest thereon at the maximum rate permitted by law from 1990;
- That defendants Walton, The Gerald Armstrong
 Corporation and Does 1 100 be restrained from disposing of the property transferred;
- 3. That a temporary restraining order be granted plaintiff enjoining and restraining defendants Walton, The Gerald Armstrong Corporation and Does 1 100, and their representatives, agents, and attorneys from selling, transferring, conveying, or otherwise disposing of any of the property transferred;

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- 4. That the judgment herein be declared a lien on the property transferred;
- 5. That an order be made declaring that defendants Walton,
 The Gerald Armstrong Corporation and Does 1-100 hold all of the
 assets described above in trust for plaintiff.
- 6. That defendants Walton and Does 1 100 be required to account to plaintiff for all profits and proceeds earned from or taken in exchange for the property described above;

ON THE THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1. For general damages in the amount of \$1,800,000;
- 2. For exemplary or punitive damages in the sum of \$3,000,000;

ON ALL CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

- 1. For attorneys fees and costs;
- 2. For such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

DATED: July 21, 1993

WILSON, RYAN & CAMPILONGO

BY: mo

Andrew H. Wilson

Laurie J. Bartilson BOWLES & MOXON

Attorneys for Plaintiff CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL

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VERIFICATION

I, ANDREW H. WILSON, declare as follows:

I am one of the attorneys for the Plaintiff Church of Scientology International in the above-entitled matter. I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint to Set Aside Fraudulent Transsfers and for Damages; Conspiracy and know the contents thereof, which are true of my own knowledge except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe it to be true.

I declare under the penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 21, 1993 at San Francisco, California.

ANDREW H. WILSON

MUTUAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. This Mutual Release of All Claims and Settlement Agreement is made between Church of Scientology International (hereinafter "CSI") and Gerald Armstrong, (hereinafter "Plaintiff") Cross-Complainant in Gerald Armstrong v. Church of Scientology of California, Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 420 153. By this Agreement, Plaintiff hereby specifically waives and releases all claims he has or may have from the beginning of time to and including this date, including all causes of action of every kind and nature, known or unknown for acts and/or omissions against the officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, directors, successors, assigns and legal counsel of CSI as well as the Church of Scientology of California, its officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, directors, successors, assigns and legal counsel; Religious Technology Center, its officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, directors, successors, assigns and legal counsel; all Scientology and Scientology affiliated organizations and entities and their officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, directors, successors, assigns and legal counsel; Author Services, Inc., its officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, directors, successors, assigns and legal counsel; L. Ron Hubbard, his heirs, beneficiaries, Estate and its executor; Author's Family Trust, its beneficiaries and its trustee; and Mary Sue Hubbard, (all hereinafter collectively referred to as the

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"Releasees"). The parties to this Agreement hereby agree as follows:

- 2. It is understood that this settlement is a compromise of doubtful and disputed claims, and that any payment is not to be construed, and is not intended, as an admission of liability on the part of any party to this Agreement, specifically, the Releasees, by whom liability has been and continues to be expressly denied. In executing this settlement Agreement, Plaintiff acknowledges that he has released the organizations, individuals and entities listed in the above paragraph, in addition to those defendants actually named in the above lawsuit, because among other reasons, they are third party beneficiaries of this Agreement.
- 3. Plaintiff has received payment of a certain monetary sum which is a portion of a total sum of money paid to his attorney, Michael J. Flynn. The total sum paid to Mr. Flynn is to settle all of the claims of Mr. Flynn's clients.

 Plaintiff's portion of said sum has been mutually agreed upon by Plaintiff and Michael J. Flynn. Plaintiff's signature below this paragraph acknowledges that Plaintiff is completely satisfied with the monetary consideration negotiated with and received by Michael J. Flynn. Plaintiff acknowledges that there has been a block settlement between Plaintiff's attorney, Michael J. Flynn, and the Church of Scientology and Churches and entities related to the Church of Scientology, concerning all of Mr. Flynn's clients who were in litigation with any Church of Scientology or related entity. Plaintiff has received a portion of this blooms.

amount, the receipt of which he hereby acknowledges.

Plaintiff understands that this amount is only a portion of the block settlement amount. The exact settlement sum received by Plaintiff is known only to Plaintiff and his attorney, Michael J. Flynn, and it is their wish that this remain so and that this amount remain confidential.

Signature line for Gerald Armstrong

4. For and in consideration of the above described consideration, the mutual covenants, conditions and release contained herein, Plaintiff does hereby release, acquit and forever discharge, for himself, his heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns, the Releasees, including Church of Scientology of California, Church of Scientology International, Religious Technology Center, all Scientology and Scientology affiliated organizations and entities, Author Services, Inc. (and for each organization or entity, its officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, directors, successors, assigns and legal counsel); L. Ron Hubbard, his heirs, beneficiaries, Estate and its executor; Author's Family Trust, its beneficiaries and trustee; and Mary Sue Hubbard, and each of them, of and from any and all claims, including, but not limited to, any claims or causes of action entitled Gerald Armstrong v. Church of Scientology of California, Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 420 153 and all demands, damages, actions and causes of actions of every kind and nature, known or maknown,

for or because of any act or omission allegedly done by the Releasees, from the beginning of time to and including the date hereof. Therefore, Plaintiff does hereby authorize and direct his counsel to dismiss with prejudice his claims now pending in the above referenced action. The parties hereto will execute and cause to be filed a joint stipulation of dismissal in the form of the one attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

- A. It is expressly understood by Plaintiff that this release and all of the terms thereof do not apply to the action brought by the Church of Scientology against Plaintiff for Conversion, Fraud and other causes of action, which action has already gone to trial and is presently pending before the Second District, Third Division of the California Appellate Court (Appeal No. B005912). The disposition of those claims are controlled by the provisions of the following paragraph hereinafter.
- B. As of the date this settlement Agreement is executed, there is currently an appeal pending before the California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 3, arising out of the above referenced action delineated as Appeal No. B005912. It is understood that this appeal arises out of the Church of Scientology's complaint against Plaintiff which is not settled herein. This appeal shall be maintained notwithstanding this Agreement. Plaintiff agrees to waive any rights he may have to take any further appeals from any decision eventually reached by the Court of Appeal or any rights he may have to oppose (by responding brief or any other means) any further appeals taken by the Church of

Scientology of California. The Church of Scientology of California shall have the right to file any further appeals it deems necessary.

- 5. For and in consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions and release contained herein, and Plaintiff dismissing with prejudice the action Gerald Armstrong v. Church of Scientology of California, Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 420 153, the Church of Scientology of California does hereby release, acquit and forever discharge for itself, successors and assigns, Gerald Armstrong, his agents, representatives, heirs, successors, assigns, legal counsel and estate and each of them, of and from any and all claims, causes of action, demands, damages and actions of every kind and nature, known or unknown, for or because of any act or omission allegedly done by Gerald Armstrong from the beginning of time to and including the date hereof.
- 6. In executing this Agreement, the parties hereto, and each of them, agree to and do hereby waive and relinquish all rights and benefits afforded under the provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California, which provides as follows:

"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

- 7. Further, the undersigned hereby agree to the following:
- A. The liability for all claims is expressly denied by the parties herein released, and this final compromise and

settlement thereof shall never be treated as an admission of liability or responsibility at any time for any purpose.

- B. Plaintiff has been fully advised and understands that the alleged injuries sustained by him are of such character that the full extent and type of injuries may not be known at the date hereof, and it is further understood that said alleged injuries, whether known or unknown at the date hereof, might possibly become progressively worse and that as a result, further damages may be sustained by Plaintiff; nevertheless, Plaintiff desires by this document to forever and fully release the Releasees. Plaintiff understands that by the execution of this release no further claims arising out of his experience with, or actions by, the Releasees, from the beginning of time to and including the date hereof, which may now exist or which may exist in the future may ever be asserted by him or on his behalf, against the Releasees.
- C. Plaintiff agrees to assume responsibility for the payment of any attorney fee, lien or liens, imposed against him past, present, or future, known or unknown, by any person, firm, corporation or governmental entity or agency as a result of, or growing out of any of the matters referred to in this release. Plaintiff further agrees to hold harmless the parties herein released, and each of them, of and from any liability arising therefrom.
- D. Plaintiff agrees never to create or publish or attempt to publish, and/or assist another to create for publication by means of magazine, article, book or other

similar form, any writing or to broadcast or to assist another to create, write, film or video tape or audio tape any show, program or movie, or to grant interviews or discuss with others, concerning their experiences with the Church of Scientology, or concerning their personal or indirectly acquired knowledge or information concerning the Church of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard or any of the organizations, individuals and entities listed in Paragraph 1 above. Plaintiff further agrees that he will maintain strict confidentiality and silence with respect to his experiences with the Church of Scientology and any knowledge or information he may have concerning the Church of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard, or any of the organizations, individuals and entities listed in Paragraph 1 above. Plaintiff expressly understands that the non-disclosure provisions of this subparagraph shall apply, inter alia, but not be limited, to the contents or substance of his complaint on file in the action referred to in Paragraph 1 hereinabove or any documents as defined in Appendix "A" to this Agreement, including but not limited to any tapes, films, photographs, recastings, variations or copies of any such materials which concern or relate to the religion of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard, or any of the organizations, individuals, or entities listed in Paragraph 1 above. The attorneys for Plaintiff, subject to the ethical limitations restraining them as promulgated by the state or federal regulatory associations or agencies, agree not to disclose any of the terms and conditions of the settlement negotiations, amount of the

settlement, or statements made by either party during settlement conferences. Plaintiff agrees that if the terms of this paragraph are breached by him, that CSI and the other Releasees would be entitled to liquidated damages in the amount of \$50,000 for each such breach. All monies received to induce or in payment for a breach of this Agreement, or any part thereof, shall be held in a constructive trust pending the outcome of any litigation over said breach. The amount of liquidated damages herein is an estimate of the damages that each party would suffer in the event this Agreement is breached. The reasonableness of the amount of such damages are hereto acknowledged by Plaintiff.

E. With exception to the items specified in Paragraph 7(L), Plaintiff agrees to return to the Church of Scientology International at the time of the consummation of this Agreement, all materials in his possession, custody or control (or within the possession, custody or control of his attorney, as well as third parties who are in possession of the described documents), of any nature, including originals and all copies or summaries of documents defined in Appendix "A" to this Agreement, including but not limited to any tapes, computer disks, films, photographs, recastings, variations or copies of any such materials which concern or relate to the religion of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard or any of the organizations, individuals or entities listed in Paragraph 1 above, all evidence of any nature, including evidence obtained from the named defendants through discovery, acquired for the purposes of this lawsuit or any lawsuit, or acquired for any othern purpose

concerning any Church of Scientology, any financial or administrative materials concerning any Church of Scientology, and any materials relating personally to L. Ron Hubbard, his family, or his estate. In addition to the documents and other items to be returned to the Church of Scientology International listed above and in Appendix "A", Plaintiff agrees to return the following:

- (a) All originals and copies of the manuscript for the work "Excalibur" written by L. Ron Hubbard;
- (b) All originals and copies of documents commonly known as the "Affirmations" written by L. Ron Hubbard; and
- (c) All documents and other items surrendered to the Court by Plaintiff and his attorneys pursuant to Judge Cole's orders of August 24, 1982 and September 4, 1982 and all documents and other items taken by the Plaintiff from either the Church of Scientology or Omar Garrison. This includes all documents and items entered into evidence or marked for identification in Church of Scientology of California v. Gerald Armstrong, Case No. C 420 153. Plaintiff and his attorney will execute a Joint Stipulation or such other documents as are necessary to obtain these documents from the Court. In the event any documents or other items are no longer in the custody or control of the Los Angeles Superior Court, Plaintiff and his counsel will assist the Church in recovering these documents as quickly as possible, including but not limited to those tapes and other documents now in the possession of the United States District Court in the case of <u>United States v. Zolin</u>, Case No. CV

85-0440-HLH(Tx), presently on appeal in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. In the event any of these documents are currently lodged with the Court of Appeal, Plaintiff and his attorneys will cooperate in recovering those documents as soon as the Court of Appeal issues a decision on-the pending appeal.

To the extent that Plaintiff does not possess or control documents within categories A-C above, Plaintiff recognizes his continuing duty to return to CSI any and all documents that fall within categories A-C above which do in the future come into his possession or control.

- F. Plaintiff agrees that he will never again seek or obtain spiritual counselling or training or any other service from any Church of Scientology, Scientologist, Dianetics or Scientology auditor, Scientology minister, Mission of Scientology, Scientology organization or Scientology affiliated organization.
- G. Plaintiff agrees that he will not voluntarily assist or cooperate with any person adverse to Scientology in any proceeding against any of the Scientology organizations, individuals, or entities listed in Paragraph 1 above. Plaintiff also agrees that he will not cooperate in any manner with any organizations aligned against Scientology.
- H. Plaintiff agrees not to testify or otherwise participate in any other judicial, administrative or legislative proceeding adverse to Scientology or any of the Scientology Churches, individuals or entities listed in Paragraph 1 above unless compelled to do so by lawful subpoena or other lawful process. Plaintiff shall not make

himself amenable to service of any such subpoena in a manner which invalidates the intent of this provision. Unless required to do so by such subpoena, Plaintiff agrees not to discuss this litigation or his experiences with and knowledge of the Church with anyone other than members of his immediate family. As provided hereinafter in Paragraph 18(d), the contents of this Agreement may not be disclosed.

- I. The parties hereto agree that in the event of any future litigation between Plaintiff and any of the organizations, individuals or entities listed in Paragraph 1 above, that any past action or activity, either alleged in this lawsuit or activity similar in fact to the evidence that was developed during the course of this lawsuit, will not be used by either party against the other in any future litigation. In other words, the "slate" is wiped clean concerning past actions by any party.
- J. It is expressly understood and agreed by Plaintiff that any dispute between Plaintiff and his counsel as to the proper division of the sum paid to Plaintiff by his attorney of record is between Plaintiff and his attorney of record and shall in no way affect the validity of this Mutual Release of All Claims and Settlement Agreement.
- K. Plaintiff hereby acknowledges and affirms that he is not under the influence of any drug, narcotic, alcohol or other mind-influencing substance, condition or ailment such that his ability to fully understand the meaning of this Agreement and the significance thereof is adversely affected.

- L. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 7(E) above, Plaintiff shall be entitled to retain any artwork created by him which concerns or relates to the religion of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard or any of the organizations, individuals or entities listed in Paragraph 1 above provided that such artwork never be disclosed either directly or indirectly, to anyone. In the event of a disclosure in breach of this Paragraph 7(L), Plaintiff shall be subject to the liquidated damages and constructive trust provisions of Paragraph 7(D) for each such breach.
- 8. Plaintiff further agrees that he waives and relinquishes any right or claim arising out of the conduct of any defendant in this case to date, including any of the organizations, individuals or entities as set forth in Paragraph 1 above, and the named defendants waive and relinquish any right or claim arising out of the conduct of Plaintiff to date.
- 9. This Mutual Release of All Claims and Settlement Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this Agreement are contractual and not a mere recital. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument executed by Plaintiff and CSI. The parties hereto have carefully read and understand the contents of this Mutual Release of All Claims and Settlement Agreement and sign the same of their own free will, and it is the intention of the parties to be legally bound hereby. No other prior or contemporaneous agreements, oral or written, respecting such matters, which are not specifically

incorporated herein shall be deemed to in any way exist or bind any of the parties hereto.

- 10. Plaintiff agrees that he will not assist or advise anyone, including individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, or governmental agencies contemplating any claim or engaged in litigation or involved in or contemplating any activity adverse to the interests of any entity or class of persons listed above in Paragraph 1 of this Agreement.
- 11. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge the following:
- A. That all parties enter into this Agreement freely, voluntarily, knowingly and willingly, without any threats, intimidation or pressure of any kind whatsoever and voluntarily execute this Agreement of their own free will;
- B. That all parties have conducted sufficient deliberation and investigation, either personally or through other sources of their own choosing, and have obtained advice of counsel regarding the terms and conditions set forth herein, so that they may intelligently exercise their own judgment in deciding whether or not to execute this Agreement; and
- C. That all parties have carefully read this Agreement and understand the contents thereof and that each reference in this Agreement to any party includes successors, assigns, principals, agents and employees thereof.
- 12. Each party shall bear its respective costs with respect to the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement and

all acts required by the terms hereof to be undertaken and performed by that party.

- 13. To the extent that this Agreement inures to the benefit of persons or entities not signatories hereto, this Agreement is hereby declared to be made for their respective benefits and uses.
- 14. The parties shall execute and deliver all documents and perform all further acts that may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Agreement.
- 15. This Agreement shall not be construed against the party preparing it, but shall be construed as if both parties prepared this Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- 16. In the event any provision hereof be unenforceable, such provision shall not affect the enforceability of any other provision hereof.
- 17. All references to the plural shall include the singular and all references to the singular shall include the plural. All references to gender shall include both the masculine and feminine.
- 18.(A) Each party warrants that they have received independent legal advice from their attorneys with respect to the advisability of making the settlement provided for herein and in executing this Agreement.
- (B) The parties hereto (including any officer, agent, employee, representative or attorney of or for any party) acknowledge that they have not made any statement,

representation or promise to the other party regarding any fact material to this Agreement except as expressly set forth herein. Furthermore, except as expressly stated in this Agreement, the parties in executing this Agreement do not rely upon any statement, representation or promise by the other party (or of any officer, agent, employee, representative or attorney for the other party).

- (C) The persons signing this Agreement have the full .

 right and authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the parties for whom they are signing.
- (D) The parties hereto and their respective attorneys each agree not to disclose the contents of this executed Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any party hereto or his respective attorney from stating that this civil action has been settled in its entirety.
- (E) The parties further agree to forbear and refrain from doing any act or exercising any right, whether existing now or in the future, which act or exercise is inconsistent with this Agreement.
- 19. Plaintiff has been fully advised by his counsel as to the contents of this document and each provision hereof. Plaintiff hereby authorizes and directs his counsel to dismiss with prejudice his claims now pending in the action entitled Gerald Armstrong v. Church of Scientology of California, Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 420 153.
- 20. Notwithstanding the dismissal of the lawsuit pursuant to Paragraph 4 of this Agreement, the parties hereto agree that the Los Angeles Superior Court shall retain

jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement may be enforced by any legal or equitable remedy, including but not limited to injunctive relief or declaratory judgment where appropriate. In the event any party to this Agreement institutes any action to preserve, to protect or to enforce any right or benefit created hereunder, the prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled to the costs of suit and reasonable attorney's fees.

21. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be a duplicate original, but all of which, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agraement, on the date opposite their names.

Dated: December 6 1985

Dated: 12/6/86

Dated : Boambin 11, 1986

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

CONTENT:

GERALD ARMSTRONG

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

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